

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ASSOCIATION OF NGOS AND SMALL FARMERS IN R & D

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to include Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Small Farmers' Organisations at all levels of research and development policy in view of the demands to this effect; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) At present, there is no proposal to include Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Small Farmers' Organisations at all levels of research. However, ICAR is already having sufficient experience in working with NGOs in running the Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) established by it.